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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicant : Sergej Lopatin et al.
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Process Variable
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Examiner : J. M. Saint Surin
Docket No. : LOPA3011/FJD
Customer No. : 23364

RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Introductory Comments

The following amendments and remarks are being submitted herewith
pursuant to the provisions of 37 CFR 1.111 in response to the Office Action of
April 2, 2009.